

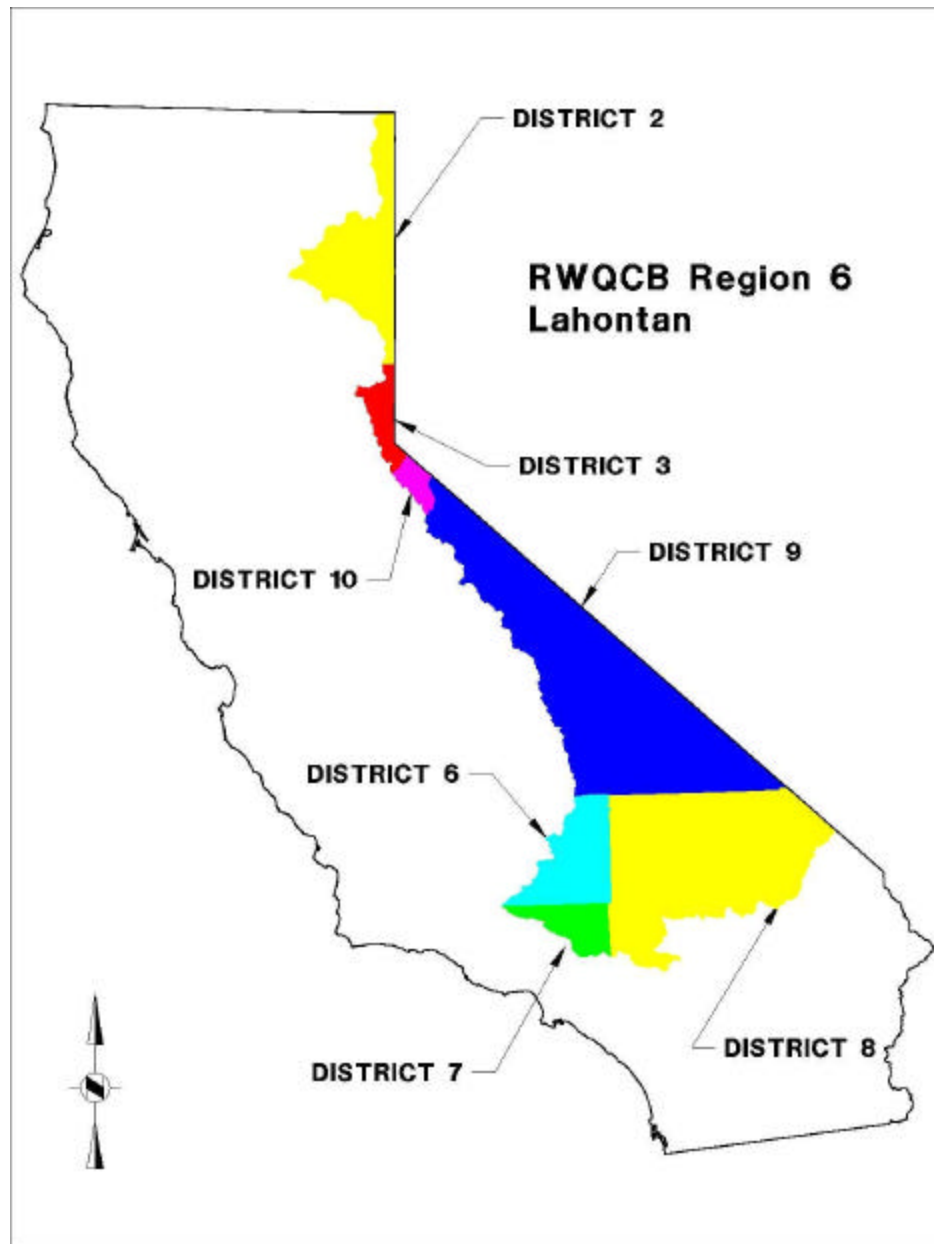
RWQCB REGION**REGION 6 – LAHONTAN****CALTRANS DISTRICTS**

2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

COUNTIES

NORTH LAHONTAN BASIN: District 2: Eastern Lassen, Modoc; District 3: Eastern El Dorado, eastern Nevada, eastern Placer, eastern Sierra; District 9: Northern Mono; and District 10: Eastern Alpine.

SOUTH LAHONTAN BASIN: District 6: Eastern Kern; District 7: Northeastern Los Angeles; District 8: Northern San Bernardino; and District 9: Inyo, and southern Mono.



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NPDES Permitting Requirements for Dewatering Discharges:

Discharges consisting solely of storm water (accumulated precipitation) containing sediment as the only pollutant, are allowed to be discharged under the NPDES Statewide Permit for Caltrans, as described in Section 3.6.

Discharges of non-storm water, or storm water or non-storm water discharges containing pollutants other than sediment, require a dewatering permit from the RWQCB. The RWQCB has issued two general NPDES dewatering permits, one under Order No. 6-98-36 for discharges free of pollutants other than sediment, and one under Order No. 6-98-75, for discharges that must be treated for pollutants other than sediment.

The Lahontan Basin Plan requires applicants to evaluate disposal of wastewater to land as the first alternative. For Tahoe Basin, discharge of solid or liquid waste materials is prohibited to surface waters, land below the high-water rim of Lake Tahoe, or within the 100-year floodplain of any tributary to Lake Tahoe.

General NPDES Dewatering Permit(s):

Permit:	Order No.:	6-98-36
	Title:	"NPDES General Permit for Limited Threat Discharges to Surface Waters"
	Covers:	Discharge of clean or relatively pollutant-free water that poses little or no threat to water quality (minor discharge).
	Order No.:	6-98-75
	Title:	"Waste Discharge Requirements for Updated NPDES Permit for Surface Water Disposal of Treated Ground Waters"
	Covers:	Discharge of treated water from cleanups of pollution, other than through a community wastewater collection and treatment facility, to surface waters of the United States.

How to Apply: Submit Notice of Intent (NOI) and fee, pre-discharge water quality analysis report, description of BMPs to be used prior to discharge. Issuance of a Notice of Authorization (NOA) by the RWQCB authorizes discharge under the permit.

General

Requirements: Monitoring and reporting required as defined in the "Monitoring and Reporting Program" specifications of the permit and as defined in the NOA.